

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to chapter 36, HRS, notice is hereby given that the State of Hawaii, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA"), Business Registration Division will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the King Kalakaua Room, 1st floor of the King Kalakaua Building, 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. The hearing is being held to allow public comment on proposed changes to chapter 16-36, Hawaii Administration Rules, relating to Practice and Procedure of the Business Registration Division. The proposed rule changes provide for the filing of annual reports/statements on the basis of anniversary date of a business' registration rather than calendar yearend which will implement changes to chapters 414, 414D, 425, 425D, and 428, Hawaii Revised Statutes, providing for the same.

A copy of the complete set of proposed rules will be mailed to any interested person who writes to DCCA at the address below or calls (808) 586-2744, and pre-pays \$4.75 for duplication and postage. A copy may also be picked up for \$3.75 or reviewed at the address below between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays. Interested persons are invited to present their views on the proposed rules at the scheduled public hearing. Written testimony will be accepted until December 23, 2003, at the address below. A person with special needs may request special accommodations by writing to DCCA at the address below or calling (808) 586-2744 by December 30, 2003.

Send any written testimony and requests for the proposed rules (with payment) or request for special accommodation to: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Business Registration Division, 335 Merchant Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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